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Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment **24** minus highest number
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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